

AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW
U.S. Application S.N. 10/596,359

1. Discuss proposed amendments to claims 31 and 34 in order to overcome rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, i.e., to more clearly recite what surfaces are being referred to by “the outer surfaces,” and to recite the structural feature that provides the function of the energy of the boundary acoustic wave is not present on an outer surface of the single crystal substrate and is not present on the outer surface of the solid layer.

2. Explain, with reference to an NPL document, the differences between Itakura et al. and the present invention and why the device of Itakura et al. produces a surface acoustic wave and not a boundary acoustic wave.